

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MASSAGE THERAPY
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

December 16, 2008

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Massage Therapy was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions, Frankfort, KY on December 16, 2008.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Theresa Crisler – Board Chair
Sarah Hart – Vice Chair
Denise Logsdon – Secretary
Cheryl Turner

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Jeff Boler, Board Administrator

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jeff Shipp
Michael Mansfield
Max Maxwell

OTHERS

Michael West, Office of the Attorney General
Gerald Clemons, Board Investigator

Call to Order

Theresa Crisler, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM.

Oath of Office

Theresa Crisler, Board Chair, administered the oath of office to Ms. Cheryl Turner. Ms. Turner is representing licensed massage therapists, and her term will expire on July 16, 2009.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the November 18, 2008 meeting were presented for the Board's review. Ms. Logsdon made a motion to approve the minutes pending amendments. The motion, seconded by Ms. Hart, carried unanimously.

Financial Statement

Financial statements for the months ending November 30, 2008 were presented for the board's review. Ms. Logsdon made a motion to approve the statement as presented. The motion, seconded by Ms. Hart, carried unanimously.

Chairperson's Report

Ms. Crisler requested information concerning a letter that was to be drafted and mailed to the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners, concerning the billing of massage therapy services to insurance providers. Ms. Logsdon agreed to send the language to the administrator, who would then process the correspondence.

Licensure Status Report

The Board reviewed the licensure status report for the month ending October 31, 2008 which indicated 1888 active licenses, with 47 inactive licenses.

Old Business

The Board reviewed the draft legislation from the ad-hoc committee. After discussion, Ms. Logsdon made a motion to forward the legislation to Pam Jenkins, lobbyist for KY-AMTA, to secure a sponsor for the bill, and move forward with the filing. The motion, seconded by Ms. Turner, carried unanimously.

Ms. Crisler noted that the 600 hour requirement in KRS 309.358 (2) (d) would be further defined in the regulations.

Complaints Review Committee

Ms. Hart reported to the board that the following cases are still pending: 2007-09, 2008-25, 2008-33, 2008-36, 2008-37, 2008-38, 2008-41, 2008-42, 2008-45, 2008-46, and 2008-47.

Ms. Hart made a motion to have the administrator send cease and desist letters for complaint #2008-24, and 2008-44. The motion, seconded by Ms. Logsdon, carried unanimously.

Ms. Hart made a motion to have the administrator send requests for additional information to the respondents for complaint #2008-49 and 2008-50. The motion, seconded by Ms. Turner, carried unanimously.

Ms. Hart made a motion to dismiss complaint #2008-43. The motion, seconded by Ms. Logsdon, carried unanimously.

Ms. Crisler made a motion to re-open complaint #2008-08. The motion, seconded by Ms. Turner, carried unanimously.

Application Review Committee

Ms. Crisler made a motion to approve an application for (AR), pending the signature of an agreed order, and payment of a \$500 fine. The motion, seconded by Ms. Turner, carried unanimously.

Ms. Logsdon made a motion to approve an application via endorsement for (RB). The motion, seconded by Ms. Hart, carried unanimously.

Ms. Logsdon made a motion to defer an application via endorsement for (OPR) pending information concerning continuing education, and certification by the state in which they are currently licensed. The motion, seconded by Ms. Hart, carried unanimously.

Ms. Logsdon made a motion to approve 11 audited renewals. The motion, seconded by Ms. Turner, carried unanimously.

Ms. Logsdon made a motion to approve an application for licensure for (JG). The motion, seconded by Ms. Hart, carried unanimously.

Travel and Per-Diem

Ms. Logsdon made a motion to approve travel and per-diem for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Ms. Turner, carried unanimously.

Mr. Turner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:29 AM. The motion, seconded by Ms. Hart, carried unanimously.

Approved by the Board,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theresa M. Crisler", written in a cursive style.

Theresa M. Crisler, Board Chair